

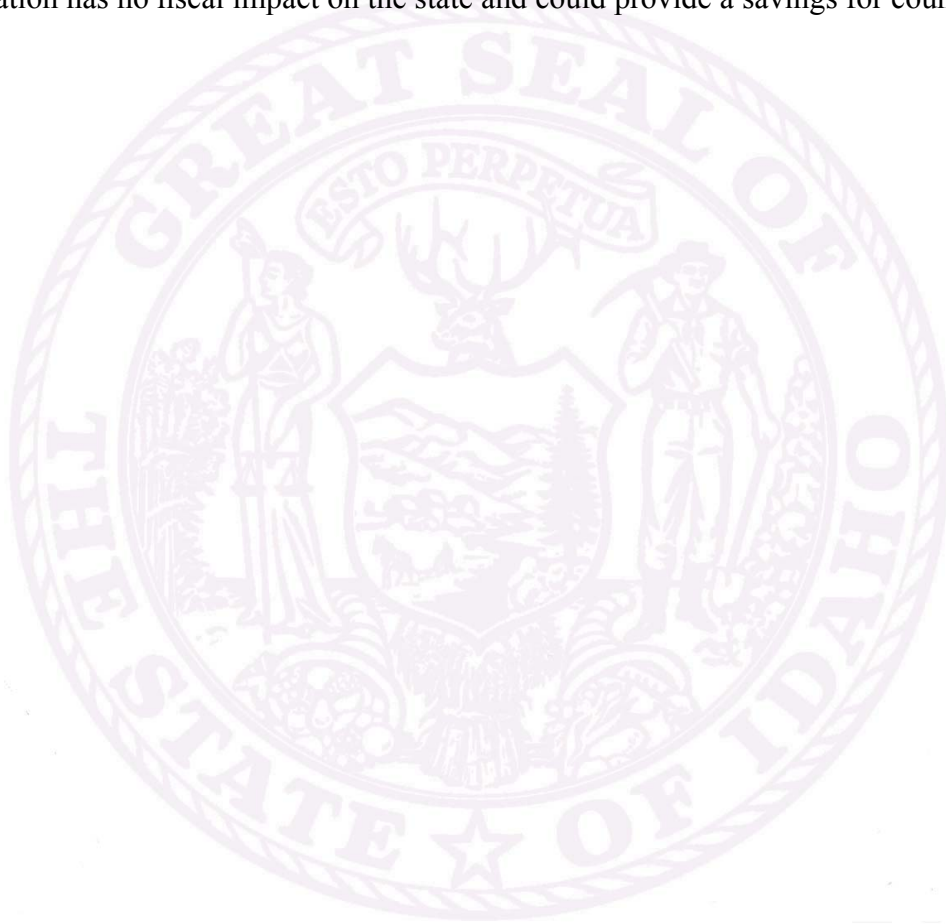
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21228

This legislation clarifies the procedures for handling and opening absentee ballot envelopes for counting. It specifies when absentee ballots counted at a central location may be opened for processing and specifies ballot security measures to be taken. In addition to in-person absentee voting, the legislation also provides for "early voting" and specifies the procedures to be followed.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation has no fiscal impact on the state and could provide a savings for counties.



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